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I ROLL CALL

II ELECTION OF OFFICERS

III MINUTES

Ratification of the May 18, 2016 Public Session Minutes.

IV 2017 MEETING DATES

Board to approve January 18, March 15, May 17, July 19, September 20 and November 15th as the 2017 meeting dates.

V OLD BUSINESS

- a. Fatma Minhas-Kucuk submitted for Board review an inquiry as to whether or not it would be in the scope of practice of an acupuncturist to incorporate certain modalities into her practice which include plants (lavender, rose petals, rosemary..) For a more holistic therapeutic effect and Vsteam. Ms. Minhas-Kucuk doesn't have an Herbology Certification. After review, at the May 18, 2016 a motion was made to send Ms. Minhas-Kucuk a letter explaining that vaginal steaming is not the practice of acupuncture nor is it considered an adjunctive therapy. It is not herbology and she should be sure not to advertise it as part of her practice as an acupuncturist and must make sure the consumer is aware that it is not within the scope of practice of an acupuncturist. In addition, ask Ms. Minhas-Kucuk as an acupuncturist how is she billing insurance for the vagisteam, facial creams, and topicals. Ms. Vassilev-Baker to do more research and report to the Board.

For Board review Ms. Minhas-Kucuk's response.

VI NEW BUSINESS

- a. Assembly No. 2387 which requires training of certain staff and health care professionals in interacting with individuals with developmental disabilities.

VII HANDOUT(S)

VIII ADJOURNMENT